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RICHMOND CALIFORNIA, TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 14, 1915. NUMBER 169.

Local Home is Destroyed By Flames

Two are Killed In Crash

Coroner Addott in Wreck

MACHINE CRASHES INTO MIRE

Unable to see through the glass wind shield of his automobile which had been blurred by the heavy downpour of rain and believing that he had not yet reached the corner, Dr. C. L. Abbott, county coroner narrowly escaped serious injury last night, when his machine plunged from the street into a deep vacant lot at the corner of Sixth and Ohio streets.

The accident occured at 8 o'clock, during the heavy rain.

Dr. Abbott had urnted from Cutting Boulevard and was bound north on Sixth street. At Ohio, Sixth street stops abruptly nd ais continued several feet west.,

Dr. Abbott, however did not real, ize that h ehad arrived at the crossing and drove his machine straight ahead . Fortunately the machine did not turn turtle. It was necessary for the coroner to wade thr. ough mud and slush up to his waist before reaching the sidewalk. Otherwise he was none the worse for the experience.

DEATH CLAIMS SISTER OF A LOCAL MAN

Death claimed Miss Olga Hartwick, sister of F. M. Hartwick, the well known and popular manager of the Enterprice Brewing company of this city. Miss Hartwick died Saturday morning at her home 90 Whitney street, San Francisco.

She has been ill for a short time and the sudden death was a great shock to her friends of whom she had a host.

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DAYS

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CLUB TO ASK FOR LOCAL STATION

At a meeting of the Richmond club yesterday afternoon, the matter of having a waiting room placed at the corner of Macdonald avenue and Sixteenth street was discussed. The club has decided to take the matter up with the officials of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminals Railway company.

The club will also take up with the Pacific Telephone company the matter of installing telephones. Mrs. W. W Felch, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

Following the session, Mrs. C. M. McCullough, chairman of the domestic science department was in charge of the meeting. Despite the inclement weather, a large number of members were present at the meeting.

ACCIDENT IS REPORT OF HERCULES OFFICIAL

Officers of the Hercules Powder company at Pinole have determined that the fire and explosion which Sunday wrecked one of the two mixin ghouses of the plant and destroyed a number of other buildings, were caused by accident, and that no one had a hand in their origin. No one was injured in the explosion of 1500 pounds of gelatine dynamite, one o fthe most explosive compounds known.

Full investigation has convinced us that everything was entirely accidental," E. D. Armstrong, the plant superintendent said yesterday.

WILL WED THURSDAY

The marriage of Miss Emily Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hansen, 447 Twelfth street and Dwight Howard, a clerk at the grocery store conducted by Edward Carlson, will be solemnized Thursday. Both are well known and popular inthis city.

PINOLE MASONS ELECT

R. H. Kerr is the new master of Pinole lodge of Masons.

WILL ADOPT NEW LIQUOR ORDINANCE

Adoption of a new liquor ordinance with several modifications of that proposed recently is expected at the meeting of the city council next Monday night. The proposed ordinance in brief is:

That saloons close at midnight.

That on special occasions they can remain open until 2 o'clock a. m.

That the present license rate of $300 a year be in vogue until after the election on the prohibition issues next year.

That no chairs or boxes be allowed in saloons.

It is understood that the council will adopt this ordinance. There will, of course, perhaps be several additions or modifications of the proposition.

BUSINESS GOOD IN RICHMOND TREASURY

City Tax Collector Marshall last night gave the following report to the city council:

Business licenses $304.15.

Fees and Fines of Police court $98.

Engineer's fees $3,936.00.

Redemption of Tax Sales $803.90

Miscellaneous $1,874.54.

Taxes $145,170.92.

Total $151,987.51.

City Auditor James McVittie reported that the balance in the city treasury was $316,443.05.

PREPARING FOR ERECTION OF NEW SCHOOL

Two permits were issued yesterday by Building Inspector Bert Wierda. The Richmond school board took out a permit to erect the Pullman school. The contractor is Matthew Morton. The building will be located at Waller street between Thirty second and thirty-third streets.

J. O. Ford took out a permit to erect a concrete garage in the rear of his home at 11 Montana avenue.

FATHER AND SON DIE IN COLLISION

BULLETIN

STOCKTON, Dec. 13—The bodies of William A. Wing and William M. Wing will arrive in Richmond in charge of Undertaker Bert Curry, tomorrow afternoon on the 2 o'clock train The bodies are not as mutilated as at first reported.

A pall of horror has been thrown over the city by the terrible accident in which two prominent and popular Santa Fe employees were killed Sunday morning in a head-on collision between two engines one mile east of Stockton. The victims were father and son. The father is William M. Wing and the son, William A. Wing. To add to the horror of the accident is the fact that the younger man had been married but several months his marriage to Miss Liberty Matson, a prominent young woman of this city, being an advent of several months ago.

The young bride is facing the terrible ordeal with the stocial calm of a Spartan mother.

The elder Wing, resided at 100 First street. He was a native of Michigan and was 56 years of age. He was a promnent and active member of the local lodges of Stags and Eagles. With his wife, young Wing, occupied apartments in the Cramer apartments on the west side. He was 25 years of age, a native of Montana and prominent member of the Richmond lodge of Elks.

Both men had lived in this city for many years and both were well known and popular

The accident which cost hte lives of the father and son occured Sunday, about a mile east of Stockton.

The father was engineer of the west bound Santa Fe passenger Train No. 9 and the son fireman of fraight special No. 493.

Both engines, the mail car of the passenger and two or three box cars were reduced to a tangled mass of splintered wood and twisted steel. Both locomotives, stripped of cabs, smokestacks and bells, overturned on the south side of the track, the passenger engine almost reversing its former position.

Railroad men said last night they had never before heard of an engine being turned around in a wreck although they had seen many plunge into the ditch at right angles to the ratck. The mail car ,with Mail Clerk J. A. Spalding inside, turned over on the north side of the track tearing down a barn near by in its

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ELECTION OF CARMEN ON TODAY

Much interest is being manifested by local employees of the traction company in the election primaries to be held today by the carmen's union. J. C. Leber, popular local carman, is conceeded to have an excellent oportunity to win n his campaign for president and business agent of the union. Two Oakland members of the union are also fighting for the honor.

For "line executive" of the local division, W. D. Adams, the incumbent and C. H. Kelly are candidates. Both are local residents J. A. Heck, also of this city is certain of being elected second vice president at the primary today, as he has no opposition.

The general election will be held next Tuesday.

$100,000 ASKED FOR INNER HARBOR

A plea to Congressman Curry that $10,000 be alloted for the development and improvement o fthe inner harbor will be sent to Washington today. The council last night adopted a resolution asking that Curry aid in getting this sum for the city.

With this resolution, Curry who has been working diligently for the improvement of the inner harbor, will be in a position t o add to his arguments.

S. O. MAN IS INJURED

Walter Merriman, boilermaker, Standard Oil company was struck by a jitney bus at Third and Market streets, San Francisco yesterday. He sustained severe bruises and was treated at the Central Emergency hospital.

STOVE CAUSE $2000 HAVOC

Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larripa at 228 South Fifth stpeet. D amage is estimated at $2,000, and is covered by insurance. The building was owned by W. P. Deardorff.

Mrs. Larripa her son and sister and the latter's children were attending a local theater and the house was unoccupied. The fire, which started shortly before 10 o'clock, had completely enveloped the building before an alarm had been turned in and when Fire companies No. 2 and 3 arrived on the scene, it was found impossible to save the building or its contents.

The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen of the dwelling.

According to Mrs. Larripa, before leaving for the theater, she had hung some clothes on a line over the stove to dry. A lamp was left burning on the kitchen table. Fire Chief Roy Lemoin, is of the opinion that pieces of the clothing dropped on the stove and became ignited.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. William Lane, wife of the councilman. She stated that the structure wa sone mass of flames when she first noticed it. She notified the department but the building was beyond being saved.

Larripa, who is employed in San Francisco, will be notified today of the fire.

In addition to the building, two pianos and two sets of furniture were destroyed.

TRIBE TO INSTALL

Newly elected officers of Onetah Tribe of Redmen will be installed early in January. The officers are: Prophet, W. F. Wilson: Sachem, E. B. Fonk: Senior Sagamore, D. J. Esola: Junior Sagamore, N. P. Scott. The whist party scheduled for this evening has been postponed indefinitely.

TRAIN CREW EXONERATED FOR THE DEATH OF CHILD

The coroner's jury in the inquest in the case of the death of little Elmer Baker, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, rendered a verdict of accidental death last night and exonerated the train crew from all blame. The child was struck by a Santa Fe train at Tenth street recently, and died from injuries sustained. The jury was composed of E. F. Inman, foreman: A. Morford, F. M. Seimy, J. B. Acevedo, L. D. Hunsbarger, George Schultz and Frank Nascovich.

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PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF SCHMIDT TRIAL

Interest in the Schmidt trial is as dead in Los Angeles as could possibly be imagined. People are wearied of the case and the constant call for more money by the prosecution, and comment on the case by merely wondering when Woolwine will acknowledge that he has nothing but a grouch and a lot of harpies to feed the money of the people to.

No testimony has yet apeared that connects Schmidt with a crime; all that the imported prosecutor, Noel, seems to want to do is to go over te Indianapolis case (wich of course has nothing to do with the case at hand) and at that he is making a very poor success.

One witness was put on the stand for four minutes and thirteen seconds. Afterward her entire testimony was ruled out by the court, but it cost the people of Los Angeles $526 for her testimony.

This is the sort of lagal talent Woolwine knew no better than to bring from Indiana to help him fight the case of the M. & M.

Witnesses for the prosecution have testified directly oposite to what they were expected by Noel to testify. Handwriting witnesses have testified that Hockin wrote what the psosecution says Schmidt wrote. Otherwitnesses have contradicted the prosecution's pet theories: their own witnesses, too.

Noel, Woolwin's hired man, has at last got to where McManigal will go on the stand. McManigal has been kept in the court room during the trial as a sort of show for the jury and others. But now he is to be put on the stand.

Attempts have been made to show that letters from the Pacific coast labor men, in which they write of common and even trivial things, have hidden meanings and contain all sorts of threats of things to be done.

McManigal, a confessed criminal, pet o fthe prosecution and of Burns' detectives, is to be the one to interpret the meaning of every day words and phrases so as to make them appear vicious and criminal.

With all this, the case drags. The people are tired and want Woolwine to get a case that he should know cannot be made to stick, but he is stubborn. All Woolwine wants is money to get witnesses, but the people are weary of the constant call for money to make a fight on a dead issue.

$310,898 PAID INJURED MEN

The State industrial accident commission, reporting to Governor Hiram W. Johnson for the year ending June 30, 1915, shows that there were paid to workmen and their families on account of accidents in California a total of $310,898.48. There were 60,737 accidents in the State, and the number being brought before the commission for settlement is constanily growing.

One of the features of the report is that a total of 6858 employers now have filed written acceptance of the compensation provisions of the law, while the first year's operation saw a total of only 2820 to come under the act. These employers, include farm, dairy, agricultural, viticultural and horticultural work.

Out of the large number coming within the provisions of the law, there have been few withdrawals, and as the operation of the measure becomes known the employers generally are becoming proponents of the principle.

In the several departments there now are employed a total of 138 people, advice is given to all, employees and employers alike—concerning their rights and obligations under the law

"EDUCATING" THE PEOPLE

Anthracite coal operators are not overlooking the necessity for publicity and "education" in negotiating the next miners' wage scale. "The Toilers' Defense," of Coaldale, Pennslyvania official newspaper of United Mine Korkers' District No. 7, prints the following: "The news writers who were taken through the anthracite in a special train and wined and dined by the operators, will soon send out their dope stories. It is not possible that this stuff will have the effect that the operators contemplate. News gathered and written by the writers will be in the interest of the corporations. The men made a careful investigation of mining conditions in swift automobiles, and toured the anthracite in less than three days. Photographs of good conditions of housees were taken, and the bad conditions passed up. The men did not enter the mines at all, but it is presumed that they will accept the word of the operators as to the conditions inside."

GIRLS WANT SHORTER HOURS

Shorter hours, recognition of their Union and sanitary work rooms are demanded by White Gods Workers' Union of New York, which has called several strikes in unorganized shops. The girls are endeavoring to have unorganized shops join an association of manufactures that represent this industry and which has a working agreement with the union.

COMING EVENTS

DEC. 21—Turkey whist: Pythian Castle: Royal Neighbors, score cards 50 cents.

DEC. 14—Turkey whist: benefit basabell team Modern Woodmen of America: W. O. W. hall, score cards fifty cents.

DEC. 15—Turkey whist: Ancient order of Foresters: A. O. U. W. hall: score cards fifty cents.

DEC. 23— Turkey whist party, Contra Costa Encampment, Bank Hall, Score cards 50 cents.

DEC. 18—Grand ball: Bartenders' Local: East Shore park: gents 50 cents: ladies free.

TWINS ARRIVE

Twins were born yesterday to the wife of A. W. Clarke, 213 First street.

MISS WASHBURN RETURNS

Miss Faith Washburn, of 640 Sixth street has returned from San Francisco, where she has been visiting her sister.

LAD ATTACKED BY DOG

John Scanlon, five year old son of Henry Scanlon Pinole resident, is suffering from severe lacerations of the right leg, sustained when attacked by a dog. The boy was treated by Dr. Fernandez.

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Log Cabin Circle, No. 508 meets first and third Tuesday afternoons at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald.
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Elfreeda Scott, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN
El Cerrito Camp, No. 11622, meets Tuesday evenings at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald Avenue.
A. O. Bennett, consul.
C. B. Evans, Clerk.

LADIES CIRCLE OF G. A. R.
Meet Second and Fourth Tuesday afternoons at 2 o'clock in Elks' Hall.
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May Erskine, Sec.

COL. JOHN STOTSENBURG CAMP
No. 46, U. S. W. V., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday in W. O. W. Hall, corner Seventh and Macdonald.
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S. B. Kurts, Adjt.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
Maple Camp, No. 4027 meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, Visitors cordially welcome.
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Louise Wimer, Recorder 643 S 15th.

ECLIPSE LODGE, I. O. O. F.
No. 403, meets Monday evenings at 8 o'clock at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald.
George E. Powers, N. G.
R. G. Alexander, Sec.

OLIVE HOMESTEAD
No. 1106 meets in Pythian Castle at 8 o'clock Thursday evenings.
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Mattie J. House, Corres.
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Richmond Lodge No. 13, meets on Friday nights at Pythian Castle. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
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A. A. S. Lilly, K. of R. and S.

CONTRA COSTA ENCAMPMENT
No. 99, I. O. O. F., meets at Bank Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday.
John Gerlach, C. P.
R. G. Erskine, Scribe.

CEMENT WORKERS
Local No. 138 A. B. and C. W. meets Second and Fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock, in Labor Temple, 4th St. near Macdonald. J. H. Duus, President.
John Thomson, Sec.-Treas., 154 Thirteenth st.

INDP. ORDER OF FORESTERS
Richmond Court No. 4940, meets First and Third Fridays each month in Moose Hall. W. J. Thompson, C.R.
Miss Helen Fussell, Fin. Sec., 400 Macdonald Avenue.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids are hereby invited, and will be received by the John H. Nicholl City Hall Building Committee, of the City of Richmond County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the supplying of all material and the construction of all work for the following: First—Separate bids for a two (2) story and basement brick and terra cotta City Hall Building, according to plans, specifications and detail drawings prepared by James T. Narbett, Architect, and Jos. B. Ogborn, Associate, who were, at a regular meeting, authorized to do this work. Second—Separate bids for the heating system of said building, according to plans, specifications and detail drawings prepared by the above named Architects and John G. Grierson, Heating Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank or a proper bond, payable to George Lee, Secretary of the Nicholl City Hall Building Committee, which said checks or bonds, of the successful bidders are to be forfeited unless the said successful bidders shall have entered into written contracts with said Nicholl City Hall Building Committee, within ten (10) days after the award of the contract, and are to be of the following amounts: First, not less than ten (10) per cent on the building: Second, not less than ten (10) per cent on the heating plant.

All bids must be made out on blank forms, furnished by the Architects, sealed, labeled and addressed to Nicholl Richmond City Hall Building Committee, in care of George Lee, Secretary. All bids must be delivered at the office of James T. Narbett, 704 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, California, and will be received up to and including the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. of the 18th day of December, A. D. 1915, at which time and place bids will be opened.

The Nicholl Richmond City Hall Building Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications for the building and heating may be obtained at the office of James T. Narbett, 704 Macdonald Ave., Richmond California.

A deposit of $10.00 to insure the safe return of the plans and specifications for the building, and $5.00 for the heating plans and specifications, will be required.

By order of the Nicholl Richmond City Hall Building Committee.
E. M. TILDEN, President
GEORGE LEE, Secretary
Richmond, California. December 4, 1915.

Dec. 4-7-10.14.17.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1915-1916.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1915-1916, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April next,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county California.

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SAY THAT YOU SAW IT IN DAILY NEWS.

MANY ATTEND NATAL DAY EVENT

Miss Myrtle Carey entertained Saturday evening the occasion being to celebrate her sixteenth birthday. The affair took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carey, 219 South Eigthh street. Games were played, following which refreshments were enjoyed.

Those present were: Misses Wilhelemina Trette, Hazel Hill, Myrite Hill, Leona Atkinson, Cornita Hallett, Georgie Thole, Eva Bauman, Myrtle Eastic, Gertrude Narron, Myrtle Carey, Marian Wiemer, Gertrude Bedbury, Lillian Bedbury, Harrieta Carey, and Messrs. Orville Trette, James E. Sommerville, Frank Mallory, Melvin Wright, Walter Wicks, Murl Jones, Frank Curry, Howard Carey, Rice Stibblefield, Thomas Krenzer, Hobart Kelly, George Casey, George Wiemer, Rubert Hill, Randall Russell.

PIONEER DIES OF INJURIES

Alpheus Richardson, 85 former resident of Byron Contra Costa county died in San Jose from injuries sustained when struck by a street car.

REV. CALFEE RECOVERS

The Rev. D. W. Calfee, humane officer has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe. He will not, however leave his home until the weather becomes clear.

How can a man feel like a prince when his clothes are all dirty and wrinkled.

Perhaps you had figured on getting a new suit but these war times knock everything high, wide and crooked, but you will never feel better than when you have received a SPAN CLEAN SUIT FROM BLACK'S CLEANING HOUSE at 10th St. and Macdonald avenue Phone 723.

AT THE RICHMOND

"The Clansman" which opened at the Richmond theater last evening played to a capacity house and all indications point to a repetition of the situation this evening when the production will be shown for the last time.

The Clansman has more than fulfilled all that was expected of it to those that had not seen it before. The production has been witnessed by many for the second and third time here and the praises of those who have been fortunate to see it more than one time are in excess of the first observer's impression.

The picture is so complete in every detail and so true to life in the presentation of the "reconstruction days," that one can almost imagine that he was in the south just after the war when the raids of the Klu Klux Klan, on whose exploits the C"lansman" is based were filling the heart of the simple negro, armed with his recently bestowed right of suffrage, who sought to exercise their privilege.

The production is teeming with the southern atmosphere, the life of the negroes on the plantations, and certain of the later engagements in the civil struggle.

The attack on Atlanta by Sherman is one of the startling scenic effects produced with faithful exactness. The storming of the city was made more realistic by the use of the same guns that were used in the original truggle. The explosives for these huge mortars cost sums of money that sound fabulous, each having been constructed to produce the same apeparance but minus the shell.

One entire city was constructed in order that the background of the picture might be exactly the same as that which it is supposed to represent.

WINEHAVEN TEAM GUEST AT THE PINKERTON HOME

Mrs. W. W. Pinkerton, mother of Elmo Pinkerton, twirler of the Winehaven club in the midwinter league entertained the members of the club at her home Saturday night. Following a banquet at the Pinkerton home, the boys gathered at the Winehaven Firehall where Hughie McCauley, the famous motion picture magnate explainel the motion picture industry. Sunday the boys were escorted through the California Wine Association's plant by Superintendent W. S. Wilson. Those present at the affair were: Amos Moss, Joe Rizzo, Deason Bert Flynn, Charles Landridge, Witterwalt, Elmo Pinkerton, Hughie McCauley, Superintendent W. S. Wilson, John Miller, Howard, W. W. Pinkerton and George Thurber. Owing to the inclemency of the weather no games were played Sunday by the Midwinter league nines.

MANY EXPECTED AT THE BENEFIT WHIST TONIGHT

A large crowd is expected at the turkey whist party to be held this evening under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America at W. O. W. hall for the benefit of the baseball team of the lodge. A turkey will be awarded for every three tables.

Already a large number of score cards have been sold and indications point to a record attendance. The committee in charge is sparing neither time nor expense to make the affair a big success. The funds will be turned over to the baseball team management.

BARTENDERS PREPARING FOR ANNUAL DANCE SAT.

The Bartenders Local is making every preperation to accomodate a record crowd at the annual ball to be held at East Shore Park next Saturday night. The boys are sparing no effort to make the affair the affair the most successful ever held in the East Shore park pavilion and all who attend are assured of a great time.

WHAT THEY DID AT THE COUNCIL

To Notify Bond Holders.

The Shattuck, Edinger company asked the council to notify the bonding company that the tunnel is completed, as thirty five days have elapsed since the first notice of completion. City Clerk Faris was instructed to make the notification.

Protest Street.

A letter signed by G. F. Schramm, James Bly and A. Stromberg, representing property owners on Montecito, Vaca and Castro avenues, was received asking that the council inspect these streets before acception, claiming that the street is only 11 feet wide instead of 14. Referred to city engineer Harry Chapman.

Wants Exhibit.

Commissioner Lewis of the San Diego exposition addressed the council and suggested that the city have an exhibit placed at the San Diego fair. He suggested that the city put in the best possible in order to get good results. Councilman Lane, suggests that the matter be left in the hands of the industrial commission. The proposition was held over for a week.

Grant Transfers.

Frank Cheek was granted a transfer of liquor license from 1001 Lucas avenue to 1000 Tenth street. Transfer of liquor license from Benton and Layton to C. H. Frost and Layton was also granted.

Adopt Ordinance.

The ordinance abolishing boxes in restaurants was adopted last night. The ordinance appeared in a recent issue o fthe Daily News.

Buys Cotasge.

W. E. McMillan purchased one of the cottages moved by the city in order to construct the municipal tunnel. He gave $35 for the building.

Enters Complaint.

Councilman Gerlach complained that the telephone company refused to place a telephone in a home on Richmond avenue. Referred to city attorney, D. J. Hall to take up with company of railroad commission.

Ask For Light.

Mayor Garrard asked to have an electrollier placed at the corner of Castro and Richmond avenues. Referred to city engineer and light committee.

Invite Auto Owners.

The council urged that all automobile owners attend the meeting of the city officials o fthe east bay cities to be held tomorrow in Berkeley. The matter os improving San Pablo avenue will be discussed.

Whistling Nescessary.

J. W. Walker, of Oakland branch, Santa Fe, advised council that owing to many cross streets, whistling by engines was necessary. Would order unnecessary noise eliminated, however.

Good Moral Here.

The city of Berkeley invited Richmond to apepar to bid at an auction sale of a steel tower and bell to be held December 15th at 1:30 o'clock. The tower is a good one and was erected by union men Richmond's steel tower was erected by an unfair to organized labor concern and has not been accepted.

FOOT IS INJURED

Thomas Farrari, truck repairer at the Pulman Shops, living at 348 aMple avenue, was treated yesterday by Dr. U. S. Abbott for abrasions of the right foot. A truck fell on the member.

POSTPONE LECTURE

The talk to have been given by Dr. Heady at the Richmond club last night has been postponed until this evening.

PINOLE MAN TO WED

Harry Stats son of Thomas statz of Pinole and now residing in New Jersey, is to marry Miss Florence Kruse of aSnta Rosa.

Some people aren't particular about their clothing but others are. If you are particular, if you wish to look RIGHT see Schumaher, the Tailor, 331 Sixth Street—He makes them CORRECT. He also does cleaning and pressing.

MASONS TO ELECT

The annual election of officers will be held this evening at Bank hall by Alpha lodge of Masons.

MARSHALL EXPLAINS HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER PHONE

Richmond, Cal., Dec. 13.
Editor Daily News.—I received the following notice from the City Clerk, A. C. Faris:

"Mr. I. E. Marshall,
"Tax Collector,

"Dear Sir:—The City Council at its meeting Monday, November 29, 1915, received a communication from the Merchants' Association of Richmond protesting against your action in refusing to answer telephone calls, and the council ordered that the said communication be placed on file and the Tax Collector instructed to reply to the Merchants' Association.

"Yours truly,
"A. C. FARIS, Clerk."

A task I essay with pleasure, as it affords me the opportunity to enlighten the Merchants' Association, and incidentally SOME OTHERS, as to the requirements of the office and as to the duties of Tax Collector.

By consulting Ordinance No. 232, you will find a specific enumeration of the duties of Tax Collector, and a careful perusal of the same in connection with the general revenue laws of the State will show that I was well within my rights.

Section 12. On or before the first Monday of October in each year, the Auditor must deliver the corrected Assessment Book to the Tax Collector, with his certificate attached thereto.

Section 13. On delivering the corrected Assessment Book to the Tax Collector, the Auditor must charge him with full amount of the taxes levied.

Section 14. Within ten days after the receipt of the corrected Assessment Book, the Tax Collector must publish a notice specifying:

1st: That taxes will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter at six o'clock P. M. and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2nd: The time and place where payment of taxes may be made.

Section 15. The notice must be published for two weeks in a newspaper in the City.

Section 3746 of the General Laws reads the same as Section 14 of the Ordinance, and Section 3749 the same as Section 15, and as the City Ordinance does not name the place where the taxes are to be paid, Section 3748 of the Revenue Laws of the State supplies that information in the following words: "All taxes must be paid at the office of the Tax Collector. * * * " Now if the taxes must be paid at the Tax Collector's office that certainly implies that there is the place where the taxpayer gets his information as to the amount to be paid, for had the law required the Tax Collector to notify by card or otherwise it would have made the collection of taxes an impossibility without great expense, as a denial by the taxpayer of having received the notice would defeat the penalties and sale for taxes, and as a result the Tax Collector would be obliged to send a registered letter to each and every taxpayer or make personal demand, either himself or by a duly deputized officer, and as I have 13,500 assessments on my rolls, that would entail an expense of from $1500.00 to $2000.00. For that reason the law does not require the Tax Collector to send any card notice or even to answer any letters, much less telephone inquiries.

When I took the office I went to the City Council and made an application for the privilege of sending notices, stating that it would be a convenience both to the taxpayers and to the office, and this privilege was granted by the City Council, as an accommodation, not as a duty.

This year I sent out 10,500 notices; from 3000 to 3500 to resident taxpayers and the remainder to non-resident taxpayers, and out of that number I received only three letters in which taxpayers graciously admitted that they had lost or misplaced their cards, but judging from the number of telephone inquiries from residents at the last moment, I am inclined to think they must have given the cards to the baby to cut its teeth by, or else used them to kindle the morning fire.

And now for a little history. In 1910 I introduced the card notice system, establishing a precedent that was taken up by the county office. Prior to the incumbency of Martin Joost no notices were ever sent out by the county tax collectors, and today notices are not sent by the cities of Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda, San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Clara, or any of the Bay Shore counties except Contra Costa county.

Between October 11th and November 19th of this season, one month and eight days, there was paid into my office $36,380.00, leaving a remainder of $145,620.00 unpaid, of which sum I collected $128,000 in the last seven working days, or an average of $18,000.00 for each and every day, and I venture to say that my deputy, two assistants and myself handled more business than the entire Merchants' Association did during the same period of time.

I. E. MARSHALL.

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TWO ARE KILLED IN CRASH

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blunge. Spaulding crawled from under the wreckage without a scratch.

The acident occured at the "ice sheds"in the Stockton yards. There is a long curve in the main line here and Engineer Scott figuring that the passenger train being ten minutes late would come into the yards slowly. Scott had his train partially out of the siding upon which he had been speeding when he heard and the saw the approaching train racing for him. Scott shoved open his window and leaped to the ground escaping without a scratch.

"Jump for Heaven's sake!" yelled Scott to Fireman Wing, but the latter merely paled and gripped the side o fthe cab more firmly. He saw his father in the cab of the other engine.

A second later the crash came. The huge engines seemed to rise, grapie and then roll over into the ditch amid a cloud of hissing steam. Wing and his son were buriel beneath the wreckage.

Engineer Jack Scott of the freight and Fireman Fred Watson of the pasenger escaped, the latter jumping. Every truck under the mail car was torn off and driven under the next car. None of the other seven passenger cars left the track, although three were damaged.

Conductor Copland said his train had gradually been slowing down for several miles preparatory to entering the city limits. He believed that had the collision occured several miles further out, when the passenger, tree-quarters of a nhour late, was making about fifty miles an hour, the loss of life would have been frightful.

The funeral services will be in charge of the Bert Curry undertaking parlors of this city.

Blame for the crash has not yet been placed.

The elder Wing is survived by his wife and a daughter Mrs. Al. Stromberg of the west side.

NOTICE

All members of Point Richmond Aerie No. 354 are requested to meet at A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday evening (tonight) at 8:00 p. m. to make funeral arrangements for our late brother William M. Wing.

H. D. MASON W. P.

RICHMOND HOUNDS ADD TO LAURELS OF CITY

Further laurels were added to Richmond's list of the best dogs in the sporting log of Richmond in west and it appears almost certain the coursing events at Sacramento that one of them will win the coveSunday. Of the three dogs, entered by Dan Hogan, proprietor of the Santa Fe hotel and a prominent dog fancier, each qualified to compete in the final events for the J. H. Rossiter cup to be held in January. Hogan was accompanied to the state capitol by D. Foley and C. Keogh, both well known local residents.

Eight dogs qualified for the final event.

Hogan's hounds competed with

eted cup. The hounds are "Pride of Richmond." "Richmond Boy" and "Richmond's Best."

Commenting on the event, the Sacramento Bee says: "The hares were plentiful, but because of the presence of so much brown grass from last year, the tall brown grass being about the color of the hares, the slippers had difficulty in sighting the dogs. Next month the coursing conditions will be greatly improved, it is said by experts."

TECHNICAL ERROR CAUSES JUDGE TO VACATE ACTION

The judgement of $299, awarded by Justice of the Peace John Roth in the suit of Lulu Salpizo of this city against Leslie Jenks, a local resident, was denied on technical grounds. The judgement did not specify whether the money should be paid to the father of the child as her guardian or to the child. Sulpizo can start proceedings again in the ustice court if he desires.

Jenks was represented by Attorney W. D. Grady.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

The funeral of Eugene E. Reeves who died Saturday at Martinez will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bert Curry Undertaking Parlors. The services will be conducted by the Log Cabin Camp, Woodmen of the World, of which Reeves was a member. Deceased was 58 years of age and had resided here for the past nine years. He was employed at the Standard Oil refinery.

NOTICE

The Officers and members of Log Cabin Camp No. 637 W. O. W. are requested to attend the funeral of our late Neighbor F. E. Reeves on Tuesday December 14 at 2 o'clock from Curry's Undertaking Parlors.

H. L. Springer Clerk.

PYTHIANS HAVE NEW OFFICERS

Contra Costa Temple, Pythian Sisters, No. 113 at a regular meeting held in Pythian Castle Saturday evening, initiated a large class and also elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Ida B. Towers: Excellent Senior Alta Camp: Excellent Junior Hallie Bazzell: Manager Mamie Lang: M. of R. & C. Jessie Percy; M. of F., Minnie Davis: Protector, Anna Boyer; outer guard, Nellie Hutson.

Installation will be held on the 8th of January, and will be presided over by Mrs. Eliza Hall, Grand District Deputy to the Most Excellent Grand Chief of the State of California.

The lodge is also making great preparations for a turkey whist party to be held on the evening of the 23rd. This will be the last one before Christmas. A large turkey for every three tables and a good time is assured all who attend. The arrangements are in charge of a very able committee of which Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, is the chairman.

SAFETY FIRST IS THEME OF MEETING

Employees of the Santa Fe railroad from the Valley and Terminal divisions gathered in Richmond Sunday afternoon for a Safety and Information meeting.

aMters of interest relating to these two branches of the company's system were taken up and discussed. A large number were present from all points all along the line.

Talks were made by Superintendent J. L. Lupton and G. W. Walker and Agent W. B. Trull.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT--Furnished cottage 3 rooms and bath; gas and electricity: 524 10th St. 269-2t

ADD RICHMOND TO THE "LOCAL" PHONE CALLS

Get in the habit of adding "Richmond" in asking a number of the telephone operator. If you haven't already, it is certain that you will in the very near future.

Instructions were issued yesterday by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to the young women of the local exchange to use the name of the city in receiving telephone calls.

It is a good advertising act for the city and keeps before the telephone user, the fact that Richmond is on the map.

WILL HOLD WHIST PARTY

The Royal Neighbors will entertain at a turkey whist party December 21st at Pythian Castle. A turkey will be given for every three tables. A committee composed of Mrs. S. Douglas, chairman: Mrs. Mina Vickory: Mrs. G. Shannon, Mrs. Irene McCausland, Mrs. Jessie Kittle, Mrs. Nettie Wagle and Mrs. Rosie Rosier.

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